GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2808
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2016
Construction of ROBs under Jodhpur Division
Patel Shri Devji Mansingram

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of unmanned level crossings under Jodhpur rail division along with the number of accidents that took place at the said level crossings and the total number of persons who died in the said accidents;

(b) the major reasons for delay in construction of Railway Over Bridges (ROBs) at C-56, C-109 and C-48 in Jalore district;

(c) whether the name of agency responsible for construction of ROB at C-48 level crossing at Ahor road is not clear at present and if so, the reasons for dispute between the Railways and the National Highways Authority of India;

(d) whether keeping in view the heavy traffic at the unmanned C-94 level crossing at Bhinmal and the likelihood of accidents especially at night, the Government proposes to man the said level crossing; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2808 BY SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.05.2016 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF ROBS UNDER JODHPUR DIVISION

(a) There are 433 unmanned level crossings (LCs) under Jodhpur division as on 01.04.2016. During 2015-16, 02 train accidents occurred at unmanned level crossings under Jodhpur division and 02 persons died in these accidents.

(b) to (e) Road Over Bridges (ROBs) at LC No. C-56 & C-109 have been sanctioned in 2015-16 on cost sharing basis with State Govt. of Rajasthan. For these two LCs, Government of Rajasthan has given consent for cost sharing of ROB works in December 2015. Further, road passing through LC No. C-48 is National Highway. As per Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) on 10.11.2014, MORTH/National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has to replace all level crossings on National Highway (NH) Corridors by Road Over Bridges (ROBs)/Road Under Bridges (RUBs) at their cost in next five years subject to availability of funds. So, ROB in lieu of LC No. C-48 has to be constructed by MORTH/NHAI at their cost. Work of manning of unmanned LC No. C-94 has been sanctioned at Railway's cost.
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